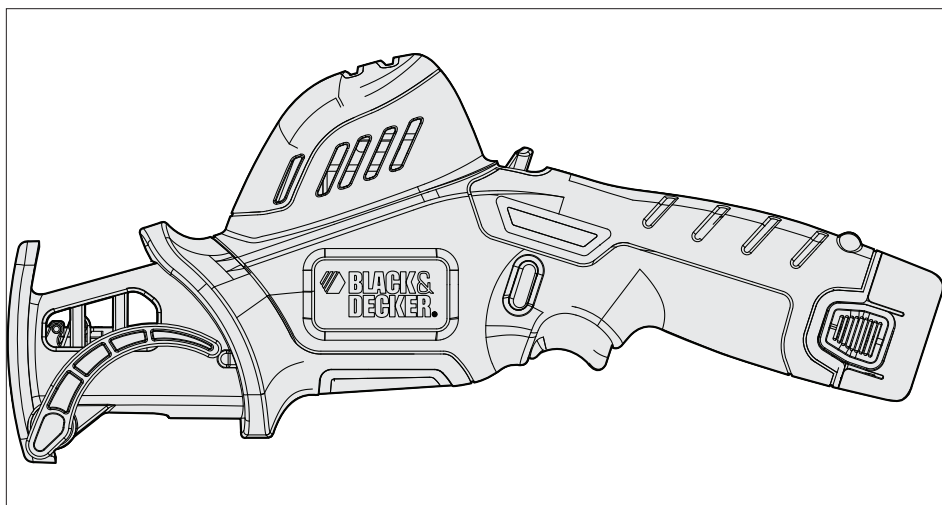




INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Piranha Saw



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SAFETY GUIDELINES - DEFINITIONS

It is important for you to read and understand this manual.

The information it contains relates to protecting YOUR SAFETY and PREVENTING PROBLEMS. The symbols below are used to help you recognize this information.

⚠ DANGER: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠ WARNING: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠ CAUTION: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE: Used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES

⚠ WARNING: Read all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury. The term "power tool" in all of the warnings listed below refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

1) Work area safety

- a) **Keep work area clean and well lit.** *Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.*
- b) **Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** *Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.*
- c) **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** *Distractions can cause you to lose control.*

2) Electrical safety

- a) **Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools.** *Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.*
- b) **Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** *There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.*
- c) **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** *Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.*
- d) **Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.** *Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.*
- e) **When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** *Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.*

3) Personal safety

- a) **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** *A moment of inattention while operating power tool may result in serious personal injury.*
- b) **Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection.** *Safety equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.*
- c) **Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.** *Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools*

that have the switch on invites accidents.

- d) **Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.** A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
 - e) **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
 - f) **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts. Air vents often cover moving parts and should also be avoided.
 - g) **If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.** Use of these devices can reduce dust-related hazards.
- 4) **Power tool use and care**
- a) **Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application.** The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
 - b) **Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off.** Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
 - c) **Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
 - d) **Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool.** Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
 - e) **Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation.** If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
 - f) **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
 - g) **Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc., in accordance with these instructions and in the manner intended for the particular type of power tool, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- 5) **Battery tool use and care**
- a) **Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer.** A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
 - b) **Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
 - c) **When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws, or other small metal objects that can make a connection from one terminal to another.** Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
 - d) **Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery, avoid contact.** If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
- 6) **Service**
- a) **Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES

- **Hold power tool by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the cutting accessory may contact hidden wiring.** Cutting accessory contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could

give the operator an electric shock.

- **Use clamps or another practical way to secure and support the work piece to a stable platform.** *Holding the work by hand or against your body leaves it unstable and may lead to loss of control.*
- **Hold saw firmly for all cutting operations.** *During cutting operations, the blade may suddenly bind in the work and may cause the saw to kickback towards the operator.*
- **Keep hands away** from cutting area. *Never reach underneath the material for any reason. Hold front of saw by grasping the contoured gripping area. Do not insert fingers or thumb into the vicinity of the reciprocating blade and blade clamp. Do not stabilize the saw by gripping the shoe.*
- **Keep blades sharp.** *Dull blades may cause the saw to swerve or stall under pressure.*
- **Use extra caution when cutting overhead** and pay particular attention to overhead wires which may be hidden from view. *Anticipate the path of falling branches and debris ahead of time.*
- **Do not operate this tool for long periods of time.** *Vibration caused by the operating action of this tool may cause permanent injury to fingers, hands, and arms. Use gloves to provide extra cushion, take frequent rest periods and limit daily time of use.*
- **When cutting pipe or conduit** *ensure that they are free from water, electrical wiring, etc.*
- **Do not touch the workpiece or the blade immediately after operating the tool.** *They can become very hot.*
- **When not in use, place tool on its side on a stable surface where it will not cause a tripping or falling hazard.** *Some tools with large battery packs will stand upright but may be easily knocked over.*

⚠ WARNING: Never use the tool above shoulder height. Always position yourself out of the path of falling branches and debris.

⚠ WARNING: Do not use this tool to fell trees.

- **Pre-plan a safe exit from falling branches and debris.** *Ensure the exit route is clear of obstacles that would prevent or hinder movement. Remember wet grass and freshly cut bark is slippery.*
- **Be aware of the direction that a branch may fall.** *Consider all conditions that may affect the direction of fall, including:*
 - The intended direction of fall.
 - The natural lean of the branch.
 - Any unusual heavy limb structure or decay.
 - Surrounding trees and obstacles including overhead lines.
 - The wind speed and direction.
- **The safe distance between a branch and debris to be felled and bystanders, buildings and other objects is at least 2 1/2 times the length of the branch.** *Any bystander, building or object within this distance is at risk from being struck by the falling branch.*
- **When cutting a limb that is under tension be aware of spring back.** *When the tension in the wood fibers are released the spring loaded limb may strike the operator and/or throw the tool out of control.*
- **Ensure someone is nearby (at a safe distance) in case of an accident.**
- **Do not attempt to operate the tool when in a tree, on a ladder or standing on any other unstable support.**
- **Keep proper footing and balance at all times.**
- **Keep handles dry, clean and free from oil and grease.** *Greasy oily handles are slippery causing loss of control.*
- **If any debris gets caught with the guard or tool discontinue use,** *disconnect battery and clear debris. Keep away from jammed blade as it could move and present a cutting hazard after it is freed.*

⚠ WARNING: Some dust created by this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

- compounds in fertilizers
- compounds in insecticides, herbicides and pesticides
- arsenic and chromium from chemically treated lumber

To reduce your exposure to these chemicals, wear approved safety equipment such as dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

⚠ WARNING: ALWAYS use safety glasses. Everyday eyeglasses are NOT safety glasses. Also use face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty. ALWAYS WEAR CERTIFIED SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

- ANSI Z87.1 eye protection (CAN/CSA Z94.3),
- ANSI S12.6 (S3.19) hearing protection,
- NIOSH/OSHA/MSHA respiratory protection.

⚠ WARNING: Always wear proper personal hearing protection that conforms to ANSI S12.6 (S3.19) during use. Under some conditions and duration of use, noise from this product may contribute to hearing loss.

■ WARNING: IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS

TO REDUCE RISK OF INJURY:

- Before any use, be sure everyone using this tool reads and understands all safety instructions and other information contained in this manual.
- Save these instructions and review frequently prior to use and in instructing others.

⚠ WARNING: When using electric gardening appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury, including the following:

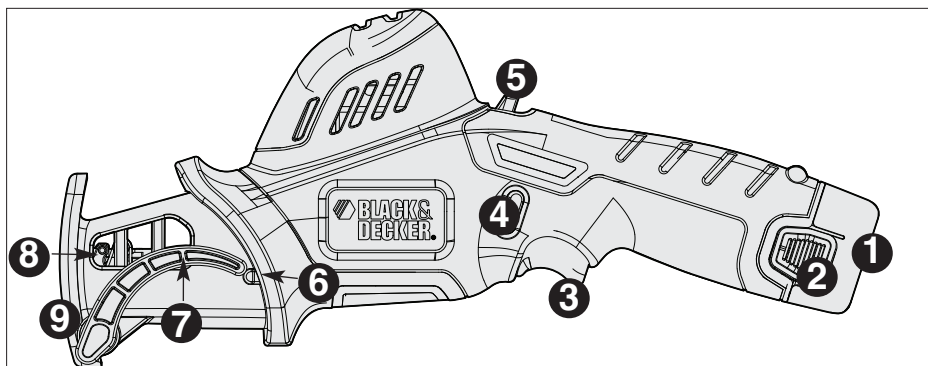
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

⚠ GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL TOOLS

- 1.) **AVOID DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT** - Don't use appliances in damp or wet locations.
- 2.) **DON'T USE IN RAIN.**
- 3.) **KEEP CHILDREN AWAY** - All visitors should be kept at a safe distance from the work area.
- 4.) **DRESS PROPERLY** - Don't wear loose clothing or jewelry. They can be caught in moving parts. Use of rubber gloves and substantial footwear is recommended when working outdoors. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.
- 5.) **USE SAFETY GLASSES** - Also use face or dustmask if operation is dusty.
- 6.) **USE RIGHT APPLIANCE** - Do not use appliance for any job except that for which it is intended.
- 7.) **EXTENSION CORD.** Make sure your extension cord is in good condition. When using an extension cord be sure it is heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw. An undersized extension cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating. The following table shows the correct size to use depending on cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gage. The smaller the gage number, the heavier the cord.

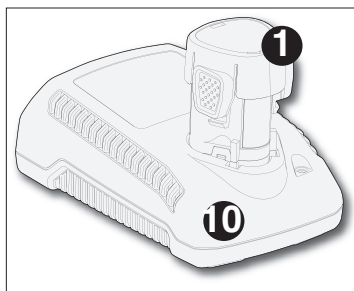
		Minimum Gauge for Cord Sets			
Volts		Total Length of Cord in Feet			
120V		0-25	26-50	51-100	101-150
		(0-7,6m)	(7,6-15,2m)	(15,2-30,4m)	(30,4-45,7m)
240V		0-50	51-100	101-200	201-300
		(0-15,2m)	(15,2-30,4m)	(30,4-60,9m)	(60,9-91,4m)
Ampere Rating		American Wire Gauge			
More Than	Not more Than				
0	- 6	18	16	16	14
6	- 10	18	16	14	12
10	- 12	16	16	14	12
12	- 16	14	12	Not Recommended	

- 8.) **AVOID UNINTENTIONAL STARTING** - Don't carry plugged in appliance with finger on switch. Be sure switch is off when plugging in.
- 9.) **DON'T FORCE APPLIANCE.** It will do the job better and with less likelihood of a risk of injury at the rate for which it was designed.
- 10.) **DON'T OVERREACH** - Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- 11.) **STAY ALERT** - Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do not operate appliance when you are tired.
- 12.) **STORE IDLE APPLIANCE INDOORS** - When not in use, appliances should be stored indoors in a dry, and high or locked-up place- out of reach of children.
- 13.) **CHECK DAMAGED PARTS** - Before further use of the appliance a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting and any other condition that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this manual.
- 14.) **KEEP HANDS AWAY FROM BLADES.** Don't grasp the exposed cutting blade when picking up or holding the appliance.
- 15.) **MAINTAIN APPLIANCE WITH CARE** - Keep cutting edge sharp and clean for best performance and to reduce the risk of injury. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Inspect appliance cord periodically, and if damaged, have it repaired by an authorized service facility. Inspect extension cords periodically and replace if damaged. Keep handles dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.



Functional Description

1. Battery
2. Battery release button
3. On/off switch
4. Lock-off button
5. Claw release button
6. Claw stop
7. Claw
8. Blade clamp release lever
9. Shoe
10. Charger



IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR BATTERY PACKS

⚠ WARNING: For safe operation, read this manual and manuals originally supplied with tool before using the charger.

The battery pack is not fully charged out of the carton. Before using the battery pack and charger, read the safety instructions below. Then follow charging procedures outlined.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

- **Do not incinerate the battery pack even if it is severely damaged or is completely worn out.** The battery pack can explode in a fire. Toxic fumes and materials are created when battery packs are burned.
- **Do not charge or use battery in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Inserting or removing the battery from the charger may ignite the dust or fumes.
- **If battery contents come into contact with the skin, immediately wash area with mild soap and water.** If battery liquid gets into the eye, rinse water over the open eye for 15 minutes or until irritation ceases. If medical attention is needed, the battery electrolyte for Li-Ion batteries is composed of a mixture of liquid organic carbonates and lithium salts.
- **Contents of opened battery cells may cause respiratory irritation.** Provide fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

⚠ WARNING: Burn hazard. Battery liquid may be flammable if exposed to spark or flame.

- Charge the battery packs only in **Black & Decker** chargers.
- **DO NOT splash or immerse in water or other liquids.** This may cause premature cell failure.
- **Do not store or use the tool and battery pack in locations where the temperature may reach or exceed 105°F (40°C) (such as inside sheds or metal buildings in summer).**

⚠ WARNING: Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If battery pack case is cracked or damaged, do not insert into charger. Do not crush, drop or damage battery pack. Do not use a battery pack or charger that has received a sharp blow, been dropped, run over or damaged in any way (i.e., pierced with a nail, hit with a hammer, stepped on). Damaged battery packs should be returned to service center for recycling.

⚠ WARNING: Fire hazard. Do not store or carry battery so that metal objects can contact exposed battery terminals. For example, do not place battery in aprons, pockets, tool boxes, product kit boxes, drawers, etc., with loose nails, screws, keys, etc. **Transporting batteries can possibly cause fires if the battery terminals inadvertently come in contact with conductive materials such as keys, coins, hand tools and the like.** The US Department of Transportation Hazardous Material Regulations (HMR) actually prohibit transporting batteries in commerce or on airplanes (i.e., packed in suitcases and carry-on luggage) **UNLESS** they are properly protected from short circuits. So when transporting individual batteries, make sure that the battery terminals are protected and well insulated from materials that could contact them and cause a short circuit. **NOTE: Batteries should not be put in checked baggage.**

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The best storage place is one that is cool and dry away from direct sunlight and excess heat or cold.
2. Long storage will not harm the battery pack or charger.


CHARGING PROCEDURE

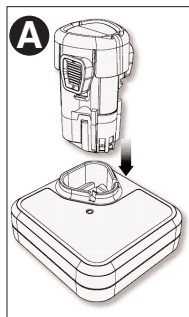
Black & Decker chargers are designed to charge **Black & Decker** battery packs in 3-5 hours depending on the pack being charged.

1. Plug the charger into an appropriate outlet before inserting the battery pack.

2. Insert the battery pack into the charger as shown in **figure A**.

 3. The green LED will flash indicating that the battery is being charged.

 4. The completion of charge is indicated by the green LED remaining on continuously. The pack is fully charged and may be used at this time or left on the charger.



Recharge discharged batteries as soon as possible after use or battery life may be greatly diminished. For longest battery life, do not discharge batteries fully. It is recommended that the batteries be recharged after each use.

CHARGER DIAGNOSTICS

This charger is designed to detect certain problems that can arise with the battery packs or the power source. Problems are indicated by one LED flashing in different patterns.

BAD BATTERY



The charger can detect a weak or damaged battery. The red LED flashes in the pattern indicated on the label. If you see this bad battery blink pattern, do not continue to charge the battery. Return it to a service center or a collection site for recycling.

HOT/COLD PACK DELAY



When the charger detects a battery that is excessively hot or excessively cold, it automatically starts a Hot/Cold Pack Delay, suspending charging until the battery has normalized. After this happens, the charger automatically switches to the Pack Charging mode. This feature ensures maximum battery life. The red LED flashes in the pattern indicated on the label.

LEAVING THE BATTERY IN THE CHARGER

The charger and battery pack can be left connected with the green LED glowing indefinitely. The charger will keep the battery pack fresh and fully charged.

IMPORTANT CHARGING NOTES

1. Longest life and best performance can be obtained if the battery pack is charged when the air temperature is between 65°F and 75°F (18°- 24°C). DO NOT charge the battery pack in an air temperature below +40°F (+4.5°C), or above +105°F (+40.5°C). This is important and will prevent serious damage to the battery pack.
2. The charger and battery pack may become warm to touch while charging. This is a normal condition, and does not indicate a problem. To facilitate the cooling of the battery pack after use, avoid placing the charger or battery pack in a warm environment such as in a metal shed, or an uninsulated trailer.
3. If the battery pack does not charge properly:
 - a. Check current at receptacle by plugging in a lamp or other appliance
 - b. Check to see if receptacle is connected to a light switch which turns power off when you turn out the lights.
 - c. Move charger and battery pack to a location where the surrounding air temperature is approximately 65°F - 75°F (18°- 24°C).
 - d. If charging problems persist, take the tool, battery pack and charger to your local service center.
4. The battery pack should be recharged when it fails to produce sufficient power on jobs which were easily done previously. DO NOT CONTINUE to use under these conditions. Follow the charging procedure. You may also charge a partially used pack whenever you desire with no adverse affect on the battery pack.
5. Foreign materials of a conductive nature such as, but not limited to, steel wool, aluminum foil, or any buildup of metallic particles should be kept away from charger cavities. Always unplug the charger from the power supply when there is no battery pack in the cavity. Unplug charger before attempting to clean.
6. Do not freeze or immerse charger in water or any other liquid.

⚠ WARNING: Shock hazard. Do not allow any liquid to get inside charger. *Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If the plastic housing of the battery pack breaks or cracks, return to a service center for recycling.*

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003. This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

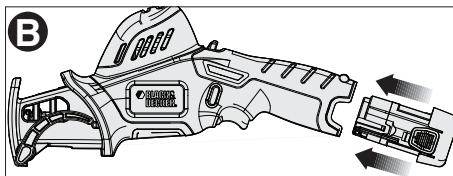
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

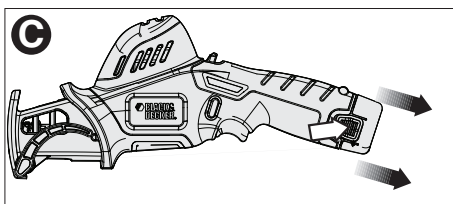
INSTALLING AND REMOVING THE BATTERY PACK FROM THE TOOL

⚠ WARNING: Make certain the lock-off button is engaged to prevent switch actuation before removing or installing battery.

TO INSTALL BATTERY PACK: Insert battery pack into tool, until an audible click is heard as shown in **figure B**.



TO REMOVE BATTERY PACK: Depress the battery release buttons as shown in **figure C** and pull battery pack out of tool.

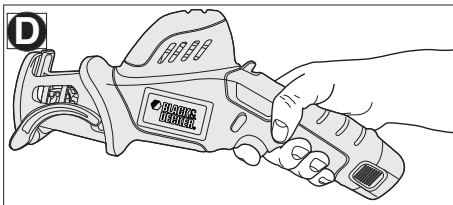


SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

⚠ WARNING: Always wear proper eye, respiratory and hearing protection while operating this tool.

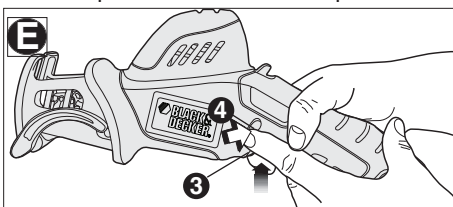
- **Use clamps or another practical way to secure and support the workpiece to a stable platform.** Holding the work by hand or against your body leaves it unstable and may lead to loss of control.
- Place shoe firmly against work to be cut.
- Hold the tool with one hand as shown in **figure D**. Switch on saw motor and allow it to obtain maximum speed before applying pressure.



TRIGGER SWITCH (FIGURE E)

The tool is equipped with a switch lock-off feature to prevent unintentional operation.

- To switch the tool on, press the lock off button (4) as shown in **figure E**, then squeeze the on/off switch (3).
- Once the tool is on, release the lock off button.
- Releasing the trigger turns the motor OFF.

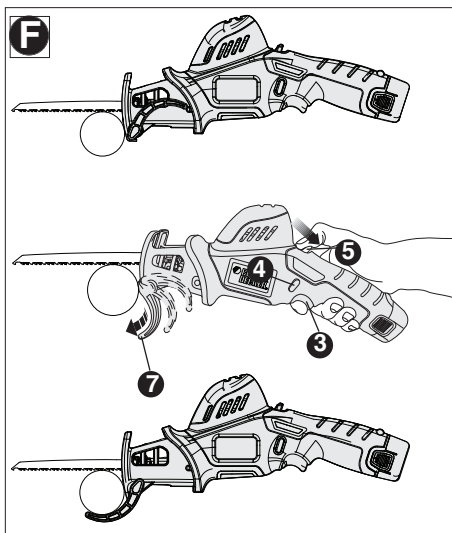


NOTE: This tool has no provision to lock the switch in the ON position, and should never be locked in the ON position by any other means.

USING THE CLAW (FIGURE F)

To release claw (7):

- Pull back on claw release button (5). This will release the claw. Once claw is released you can let go of button.
- Push in on lock-off button (4) and squeeze the on/off switch (3).
- With the saw running, the claw will rotate forward until it comes in contact with the workpiece.
- Once the cut is complete, the claw will rotate fully back to the stop position.



BLADE INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL (FIGURE G)

⚠ CAUTION: Make sure the lock-off button is engaged to prevent switch actuation before making any adjustments or removing or installing attachments or accessories.

The blade should extend past the shoe and the thickness of the workpiece during the cut. Select the blade best suitable for the material to be cut and use the shortest blade suitable for the thickness of the material.

⚠ WARNING: Cut hazard. Blade breakage may occur if the blade does not extend past the shoe and the workpiece during the cut. Increased risk of personal injury, as well as damage to the shoe and workpiece may result.

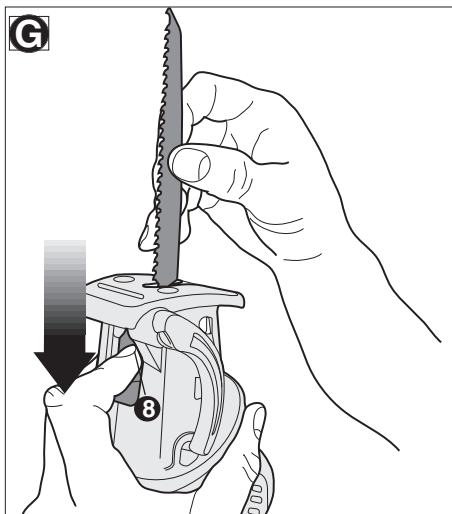
TO INSTALL BLADE INTO SAW

1. Point tool away from body.
2. Rotate blade clamp release lever (8) in the direction shown in **figure G**.
3. Insert blade shank fully into blade clamp.
4. Release blade clamp release lever (8) to lock blade into position.

TO REMOVE BLADE FROM SAW

⚠ WARNING: Burn hazard. Do not touch the blade immediately after use. Contact with the blade may result in personal injury.

1. Rotate blade clamp release lever (8) in the direction shown in **figure G**.
2. Remove blade.
3. Release the blade clamp release lever (8).



TRIMMING BRANCHES

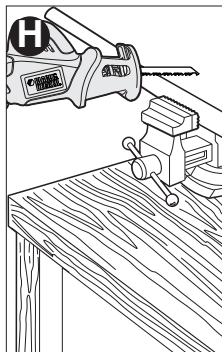
- Make sure the tool is running at full speed before making a cut.
- Hold the tool firmly in place to avoid possible bouncing or sideways movement of the tool.

- Guide the tool using light pressure.
- Always cut down from the top. This way you will avoid pinching the saw blade.
- Remove branches starting from branch tip. Reduce the branch in logical steps cutting off small sections.
- When cutting a limb that is under tension be aware of spring back. When the tension in the wood fibers are released the spring loaded limb may strike the operator and /or throw the tool out of control.
- Remove the tool from the cut while it is running at full speed.

METAL CUTTING (FIGURE H)

- Use a finer blade (24 teeth per inch) for ferrous metals and a coarse blade for non-ferrous materials.
- In thin gauge sheet metals it is best to clamp wood to the underside of the sheet. This will ensure a clean cut without excess vibration or tearing of metal.
- Avoid forcing cutting blade as this reduces blade life and causes costly blade breakage.

NOTE: Spread a thin film of oil or other coolant along the line ahead of the saw cut for easier operation and longer blade life. Aluminum should be cut dry.



PROJECT TIPS

- Cut only with sharp blades; they cut cleaner, faster and put less strain on the motor while cutting.
- When cutting, always ensure that the shoe is resting firmly against the workpiece. This will improve operator control and minimize vibration.
- For longer blade life, use bi-metal blades. These utilize a carbon steel back welded to high speed steel teeth making the blade more flexible and less prone to breaking.

MAINTENANCE

Use only mild soap and damp cloth to clean the tool. Never let any liquid get inside the tool; never immerse any part of the tool into a liquid. **IMPORTANT:** To assure product **SAFETY** and **RELIABILITY**, repairs, maintenance and adjustment should be performed by authorized service centers or other qualified service organizations, always using identical replacement parts.

ACCESSORIES

T-shank and U-shank jig saw blades can be used with this saw.

Recommended accessories for use with your tool are available from your local dealer or authorized service center. If you need assistance regarding accessories, please call:

1-800-544-6986.

⚠ WARNING: The use of any accessory not recommended for use with this tool could be hazardous.

THE RBRC™ SEAL

The RBRC™ (Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation) Seal on the Li-Ion battery (or battery pack) indicates that the costs to recycle the battery (or battery pack) at the end of its useful life have already been paid by Black & Decker. In some areas, it is illegal to place spent Li-Ion batteries in the trash or municipal solid waste stream and the RBRC program provides an environmentally conscious alternative.

RBRC in cooperation with Black & Decker and other battery users, has established programs in the United States and Canada to facilitate the collection of spent Li-Ion batteries. Help protect our environment and conserve natural resources by returning the spent Li-Ion battery to an authorized Black & Decker service center or to your local retailer for recycling. You may also contact your local recycling center for information on where to drop off the spent battery, or call **1-800-8-BATTERY**.



TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
• Unit will not start.	• Battery pack not installed properly.	• Check battery pack installation.
	• Battery pack not charged.	• Check battery pack charging requirements.
• Battery pack will not charge.	• Battery pack not inserted into charger.	• Insert battery pack into charger until green LED appears.
	• Charger not plugged in.	• Plug charger into a working outlet. Refer to "Important Charging Notes" for more details.
	• Surrounding air temperature too hot or too cold.	• Move charger and battery pack to a surrounding air temperature of above 40 degrees F (4.5°C) or below 105 degrees F (+40.5°C).
• Unit shuts off abruptly.	• Battery pack has reached its maximum thermal limit.	• Allow battery pack to cool down.
	• Out of charge. (To maximize the life of the battery pack it is designed to shutoff abruptly when the charge is depleted.)	• Place on charger and allow to charge.

For assistance with your product, visit our website www.blackanddecker.com for the location of the service center nearest you or call the BLACK & DECKER help line at **1-800-544-6986**.

SERVICE INFORMATION

All Black & Decker Service Centers are staffed with trained personnel to provide customers with efficient and reliable power tool service. Whether you need technical advice, repair, or genuine factory replacement parts, contact the Black & Decker location nearest you. To find your local service location, refer to the yellow page directory under "Tools—Electric" or call: **1-800-544-6986** or visit www.blackanddecker.com

FULL TWO-YEAR HOME USE WARRANTY

Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. warrants this product for two years against any defects in material or workmanship. The defective product will be replaced or repaired at no charge in either of two ways.

The first, which will result in exchanges only, is to return the product to the retailer from whom it was purchased (provided that the store is a participating retailer). Returns should be made within the time period of the retailer's policy for exchanges (usually 30 to 90 days after the sale). Proof of purchase may be required. Please check with the retailer for their specific return policy regarding returns that are beyond the time set for exchanges.

The second option is to take or send the product (prepaid) to a Black & Decker owned or authorized Service Center for repair or replacement at our option. Proof of purchase may be required. Black & Decker owned and authorized Service Centers are listed under "Tools-Electric" in the yellow pages of the phone directory.

This warranty does not apply to accessories. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province. Should you have any questions, contact the manager of your nearest Black & Decker Service Center. This product is not intended for commercial use.

FREE WARNING LABEL REPLACEMENT: If your warning labels become illegible or are missing, call **1-800-544-6986** for a free replacement.

LATIN AMERICA: This warranty does not apply to products sold in Latin America. For products sold in Latin America, check country specific warranty information contained in the packaging, call the local company or see the website for warranty information.



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